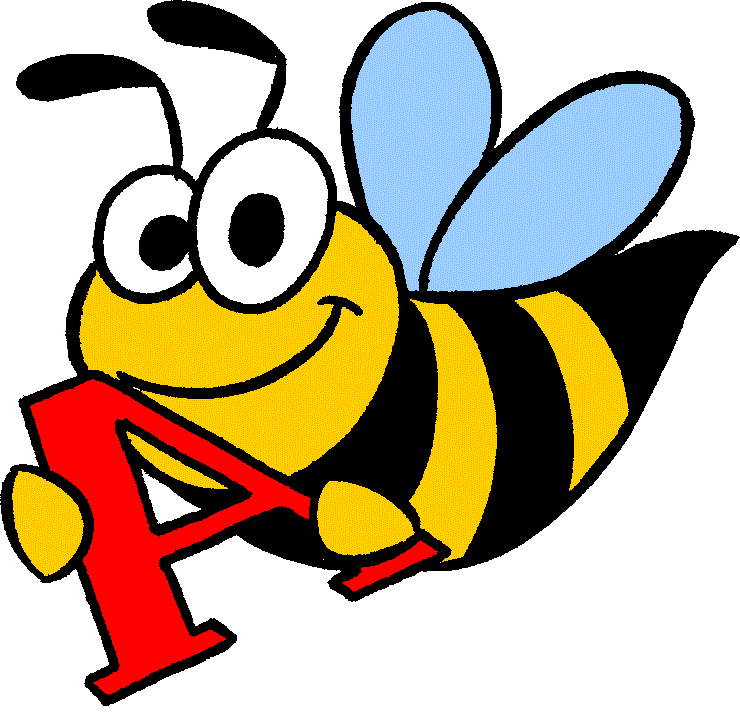
Every night you need to do your reading, writing and spelling homework. Here is an outline of what you should be doing.

**SPELLING - at least 20 minutes each night.**

**TOP TEAM HOMEWORK**

Each night you need to be tested on your weekly words. You then need to practice these words in some way. Some ideas of things you could do are:

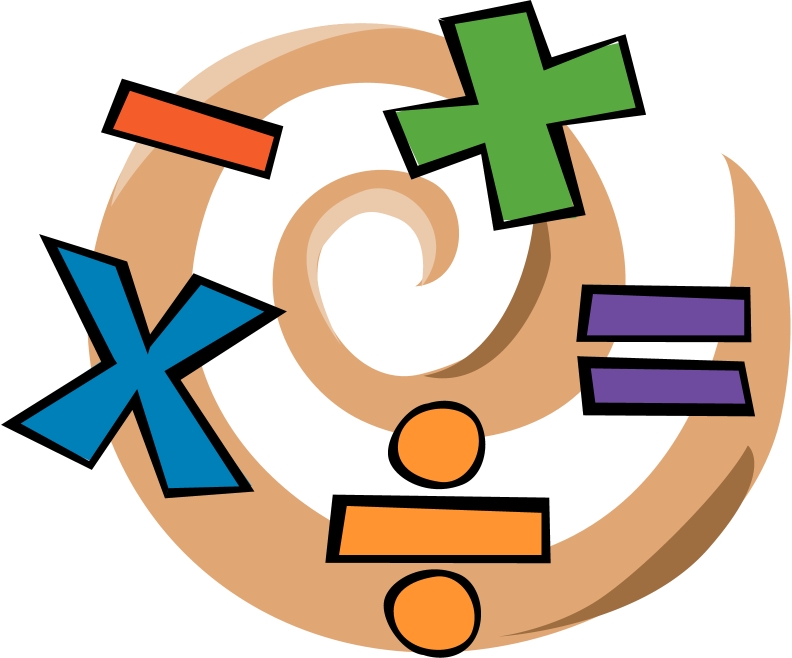
* Break your words into Syllables.
* Write each word into a sentence.
* Use all your words to write a story.
* Write each word out ten times saying it out loud as you spell it.
* Find the dictionary definition for each of your words.

**READING - at least 20 to 30 minutes each night.**

You should be reading for at least 20 to 30 minutes each day. This time can be split up into small sections but should total 20 to 30 minutes by the end of the day.

**MATHS – at least 20 minutes each night.**

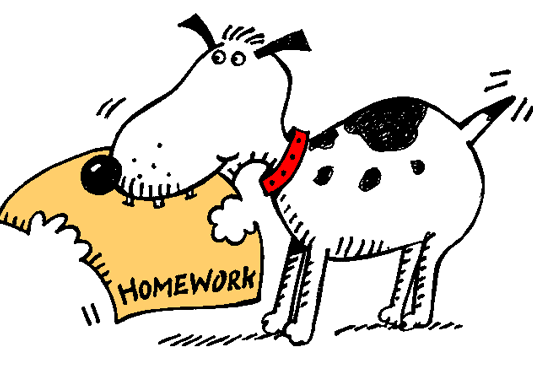
Each night you need to spend 20 minutes practicing your maths skills. This could be

* Working on your basic facts
* Going on study ladder
* Using the maths games on your wiki space.

Remember to practice using different strategies when working out equations and always check your answers.

**EXTRA ACTIVITIES – If you have time after doing the above activities.**

If you are after some extra homework for this term there is a rubric of extra homework activities that you could do. Be creative with how you do these and share you work with the class.



With this rubric you do not need to do all the activities but select the ones that you would like to do if you have time after completing the other homework activities. Hope you enjoy.

**HOMEWORK RUBRIC**

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| Macintosh HD:Users:jamesobrien:Desktop:Homework Clip are:pavlova.gif  **THE PAVLOVA**  There has been a long raging battle between Australia and New Zealand over who created the Pavlova. You will need to find a pavlova recipe and write it out. You will also need to decorate the pavlova with your own design. Think about things you could use and how you could make it very “Kiwi”. Explain your design and use of decorations. | **THE NEW ZEALAND FLAG**  Macintosh HD:Users:jamesobrien:Desktop:Homework Clip are:kiwi.gifCurrently there is a lot of debate surrounding the New Zealand flag and whether or not this flag should be changed. Write down what your view on this is and why. If the flag was to change what do you thing it should be? Design your own flag and explain all the things that you have put on it. Remember it needs to represent New Zealand. |
| Macintosh HD:Users:jamesobrien:Desktop:Homework Clip are:travel.jpg  **TRAVELLING THE NORTH ISLAND**  New Zealand is known for it’s tourist attractions. For this activity you are to plan a road trip from Auckland to Wellington using only public transport but not going by plane. You will have to work out what bus/train to take. When to get on it and off it and how long it will take to make the journey. As you work you way down the North Island you will also need to stop at at least 2 tourist attractions.  Extra for Experts  Work out how much it will cost for the entire trip. Break the costs up anyway you like. | Macintosh HD:Users:jamesobrien:Desktop:Homework Clip are:music-notes.png**NATIONAL ANTHEM**  With all the debate around whether or not we should change our flag maybe it is time we also looked at the New Zealand national anthem and if that needs a change.  Here is your chance to use your writing and music skills to write a new national anthem for our country. Who knows you may do such a good job that it gets taken to the government and could end up the new nation anthem.  You could also look at the Willowbank song and see if you could write a new one. It would need to incorporate the Willowbank School vision and represent our school. Be creative it could be a rap, classical, rock, anything. |
| Macintosh HD:Users:jamesobrien:Desktop:Homework Clip are:word find.jpg**WORD FIND**  Create a word find using as many New Zealand words as you can. Try to think outside the box when selecting these words. You could then see if a friend could find all the words you used. | Macintosh HD:Users:jamesobrien:Desktop:Homework Clip are:crossword.jpg  **CROSSWORD**  Create a crossword using different New Zealand words. You will need to write a clear explanation for each word so that the person doing your crossword can find the different words and solve the crossword. |

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| Macintosh HD:Users:jamesobrien:Desktop:Homework Clip are:Indigenous-Silver-Fern-T-Shirt-p.jpg  **DESIGN A T-SHIRT**  You are to design a new t-shirt. This t-shirt is to have a kiwi theme to it and you will need to explain what is on the shirt and give explanations for why you have chosen the images you have chosen. | Macintosh HD:Users:jamesobrien:Desktop:Homework Clip are:nz-map.jpg  **NEW ZEALAND QUIZ**  Come up with a quiz about New Zealand. You will need to research facts about New Zealand that you can include in you quiz. Remember these facts must be true so you will need to ensure you research carefully. You may be able to give the quiz to you class and see how much they know about New Zealand. |
| Macintosh HD:Users:jamesobrien:Desktop:Homework Clip are:sport_surfing.gif  **SURF BEACHES**  In New Zealand we have a number of great surf beaches. Many of them are unique to New Zealand. Find 2 surf beaches that are close to Auckland (there are a few) and find out about those beaches and what makes them unique. | Macintosh HD:Users:jamesobrien:Desktop:Homework Clip are:'Kandoo' the Kiwi - colour RGB (2)copy .jpg  **ENDANGERED SPECIES**  List the names of 5 organisations that are concerned with helping endangered species. Find out about why that particular creature is endangered and what the company is doing to help it. |
| Macintosh HD:Users:jamesobrien:Desktop:Homework Clip are:Question.jpg  **THE QUESTION KEY**  Write questions that can only be answered with these words. Habitat, Forest, Kakapo, Native Species, New Zealand, Predator, Kiwi. | Macintosh HD:Users:jamesobrien:Desktop:Homework Clip are:a-good-idea1.png**MAKE YOUR OWN**  Come up with your own research question or activity about New Zealand. Talk to your teacher about it and then do it. |